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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Detlef Lauk et al

Based on PCT/DE 99/02239

For: Electric-Motor Drive Device

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert ~~1~~ Background of the Invention--;

line 2, delete "Prior Art" and insert ~~1~~ Field of the Invention--;

line 3, delete "is based on an" and insert --relates to--;

same line, delete "device" and insert ~~1~~ devices and more particularly to

improve electric motor drives--;

lines 5 and 6, delete "as generically defined by the preamble to claim

1";

between lines 6 and 7, insert ~~1~~ Description of the Prior Art--;

line 7, delete "(" and insert --disclosed in--;